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Sir:

Remarks

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 3 through 5 and 7 through 15 are pending in this application. Claims 4, 5, 8, 9, 14 and 15 are allowed. Claims 3, 7 and 10 through 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Claims 3 and 7 were previously allowed by action of the examining division and claims 10 through 13 were previously allowed by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Each of claims 3, 7 and 10 through 13 recite a can opener and a scissors holder on the can opener. For present purposes,